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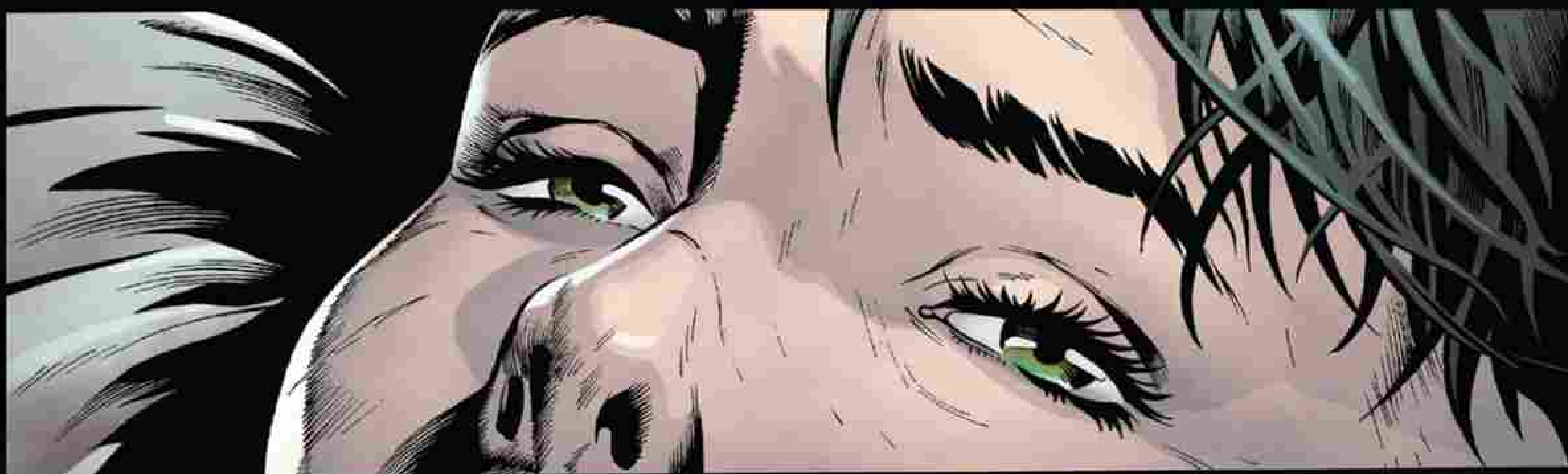
PREDATOR

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PARENTAL ADVISORY

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
MARVEL



YOU'RE
AWAKE.



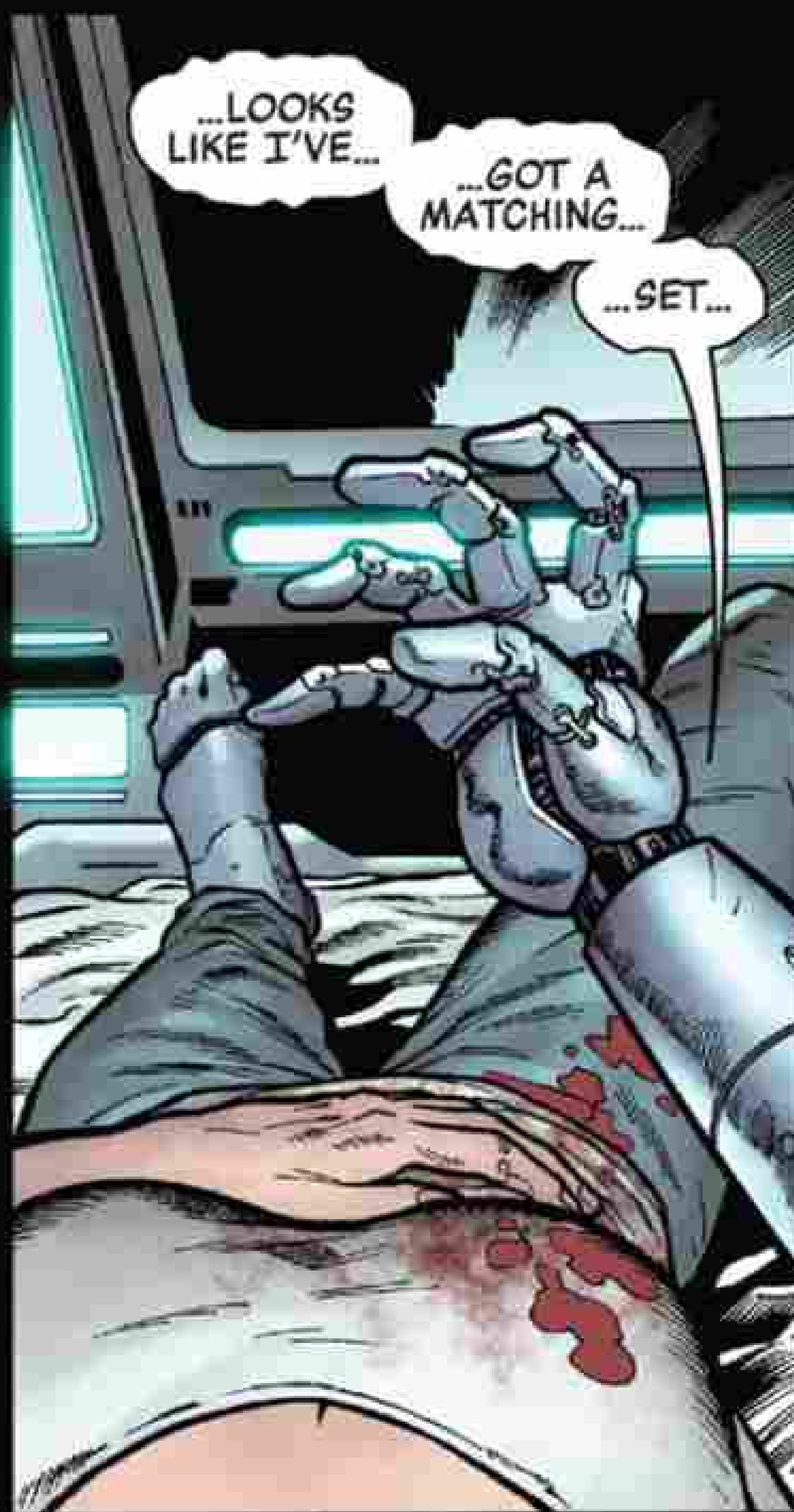
DON'T GET UP, YOU NEED TO REST.

MY ARM...



...WHAT...
HAPPENED,
PAOLO?
I...

I'M SORRY,
WE COULDN'T
SAVE IT, THETA... YOU
WERE LOSING SO MUCH
BLOOD, WE HAD TO GET
YOU INTO THE INFIRMARY
AS SOON AS
WE COULD.



...LOOKS
LIKE I'VE...

...GOT A
MATCHING...

...SET...

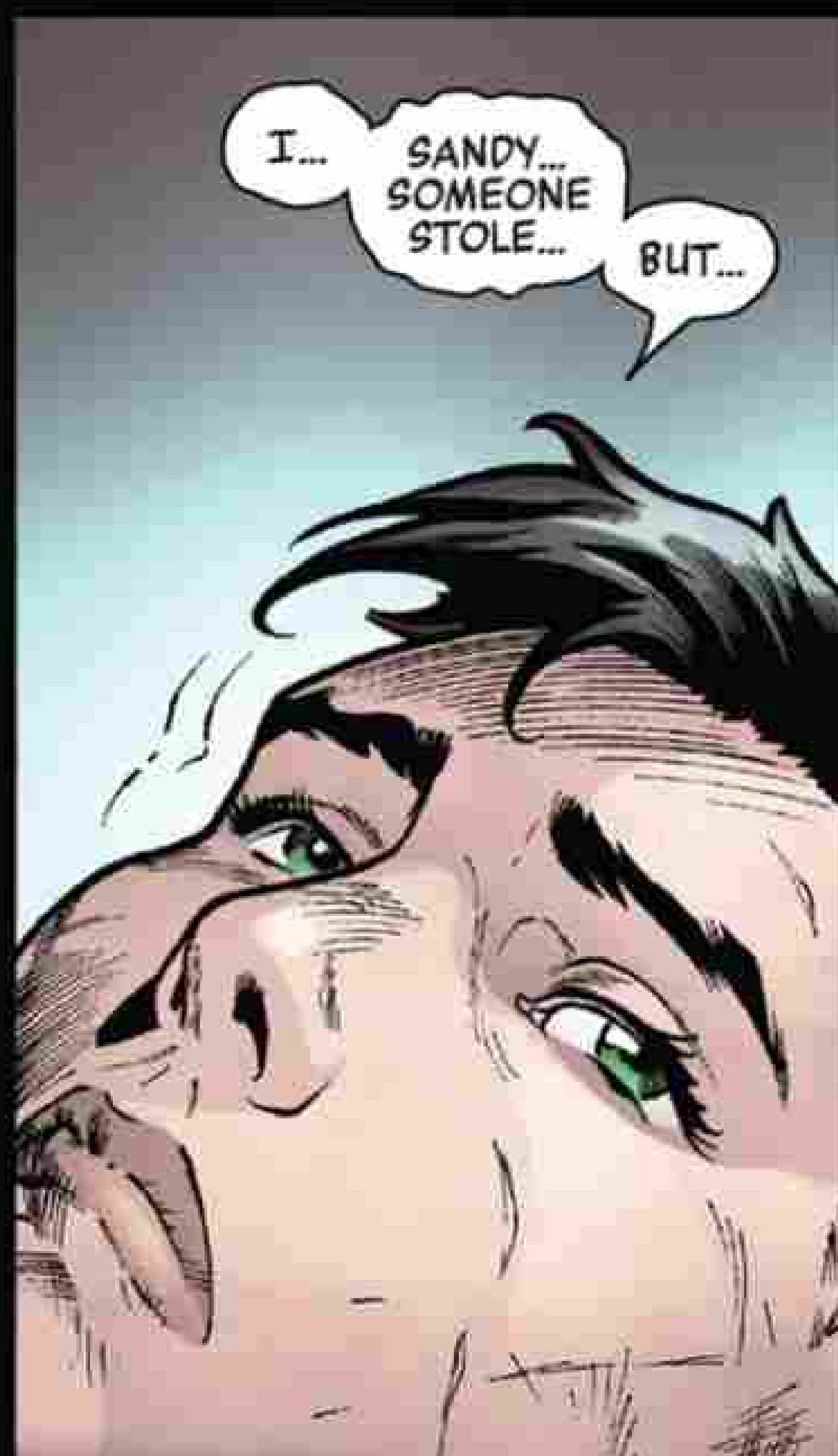


THE
OTHERS?



MOST OF
US MADE IT OUT
WITH BARELY A
SCRAPE.

ERNESTO
WASN'T SO
LUCKY.



I...

SANDY...
SOMEONE
STOLE...

BUT...



KIYOSHI
THOUGHT HE'D
MAKE OUT ON HIS
OWN AN' TA HELL
WITH US.

BUT DON'T
YOU WORRY
NONE...

"...WE'VE
DEALT WITH
THE BUGGER."

NO.

WE'RE NOT
KILLING AWJA OR
ANYONE ELSE,
KIYOSHI.

IT'S
A LONG
RIDE BACK
TO EARTH,
LADY.

YOU GOING
TO KEEP AN EYE
ON THE REST OF THE
CREW THE **WHOLE**
TIME?

WE'LL KEEP
THEM LOCKED
UP.

THERE'S NO
REASON FOR US
TO RESORT TO
KILLING.

WE'RE NOT
CRIMINALS.

FINE. WE'LL TRY IT
YOUR WAY. **YOU'LL**
SEE.

HELP ME
GET HER INTO
THE HOLDING
ROOM.

PREDATOR

1987: In Central America, an elite mercenary team is stalked by a Predator. Only one survives to kill the Predator.

1997: A Predator comes to Los Angeles to hunt gang members. Though many are slaughtered, one policeman is able to kill the Predator.

2010: Eight individuals are abducted and dropped on an unknown planet. They come to learn they are being hunted for sport by three Predators and that the planet is a game reserve.

2018: A Predator crash-lands in America and is apprehended by Project Stargazer for study. It escapes but is killed by another Predator. Military criminals are able to kill the Predator, at great cost.

2056: Humanity is capable of interstellar travel. A group of Astar Industry scientists researching a remote planet for potential human colonization is killed by a Predator. A young girl named Theta Berwick survives and, after 15 years of hunting, finally murders the Yautja who killed her parents.

Now the year is **2062**, and some of Earth's most dangerous deviants—all from different time periods—have found themselves in the Predator's game preserve. Theta and her friend Paolo helped them escape, but Theta lost her right arm in the process, and Kiyoshi betrayed the others to take control of Theta's ship, the *Sandpiper*. Temporarily imprisoned in the brig, he's now teamed up with Isla and Lucas, who want to take Theta's wealth of information about Predators back to experts on Earth. None of them know that a Predator is tracking the *Sandpiper*...

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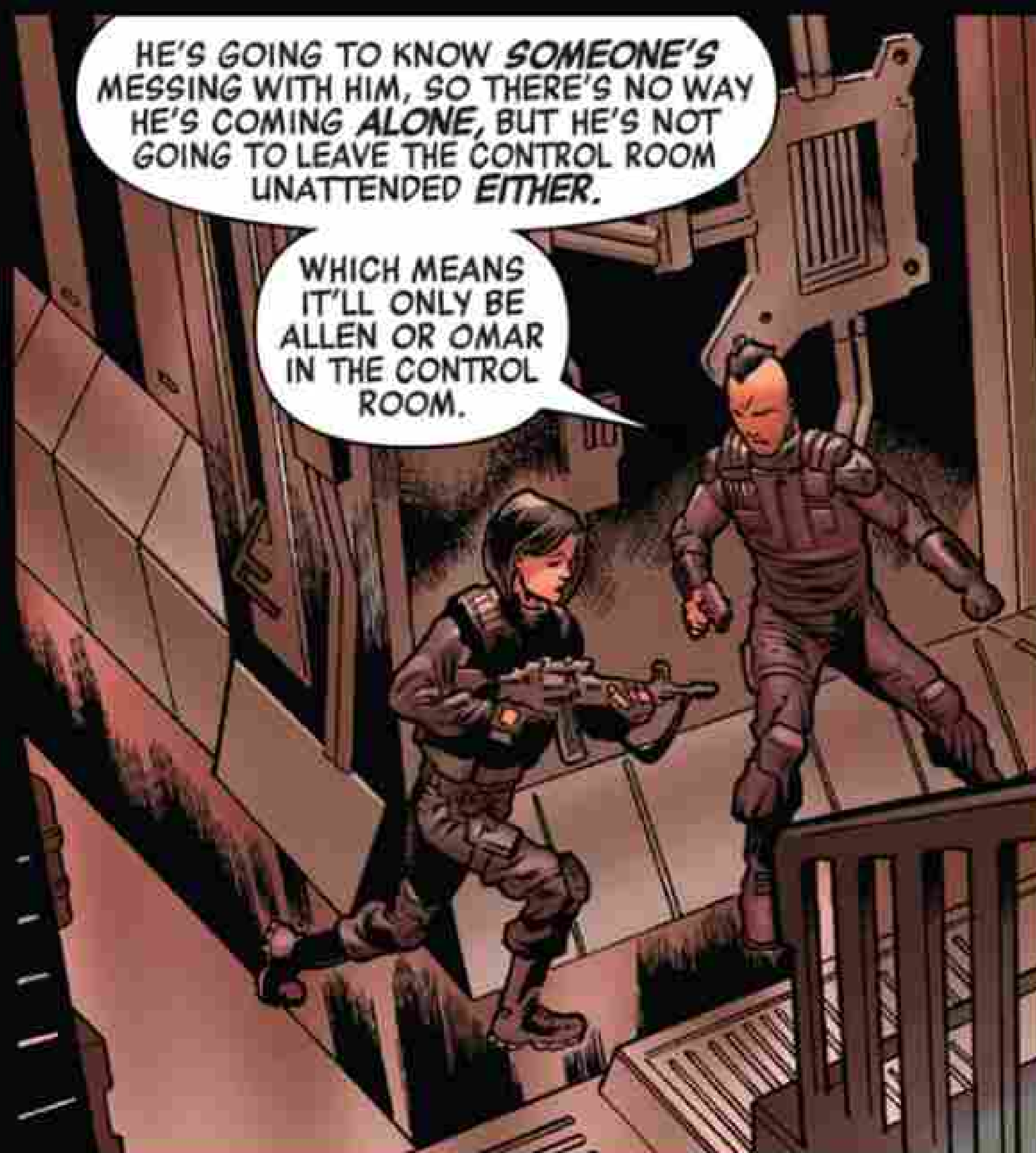
YOU AND I ARE **BOTH** INJURED, LUCAS. I NEED SOMEONE WHO'S GOT THEIR **FULL FACULTIES** ABOUT THEM TO WATCH MY BACK OUT THERE IN CASE SHIT **GETS HOT**.

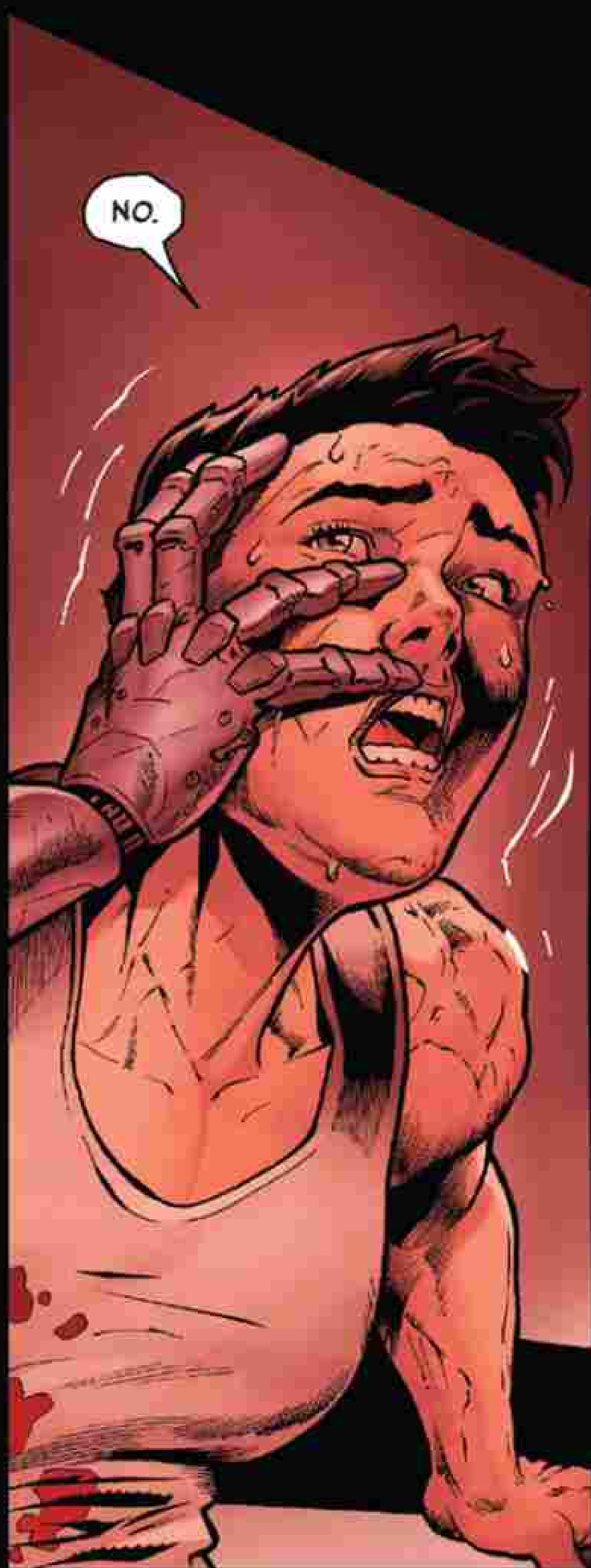












NO.



IT'S PROBABLY JUST A PANEL THAT NEEDS RESETTING. NOTHING TO *WORRY* ABOUT.

YOU KNOW THAT'S *NOT* TRUE. DON'T TRY TO PLACATE ME, PAOLO.



ALLEN!
OMAR!



LOOK, I'LL TAKE OMAR WITH ME. JUST TO BE *SAFE*.

ALLEN CAN WAIT WITH YOU.



AS SOON AS THE SYSTEM IS BACK UP, YOU RADIO ME AND GIVE ME THE ALL CLEAR FROM THE SECURITY CAMS.

OMAR AND I WILL FIND *THE OTHERS*, MAKE SURE EVERYONE'S OKAY AND ACCOUNTED FOR.

BUT THIS *ISN'T* A PREDATOR. I PROMISE.



WE'LL BE BACK IN FIVE, TEN MINUTES TOPS.



YOU WANT
ME TO GET YOU
ANYTHING?

WATER?
TEA?

YOU
EVEN HAVE
TEA ON THIS
THING?

NfFfF.

WHOA, NOW.
I DON'T THINK
YOU SHOULD BE
UP, AND--

NEED...
NEED TO
GET TO THE...
ARMORY.

NAH, YOUR
MAN SAID WE
NEED TO WAIT
HERE UNTIL--

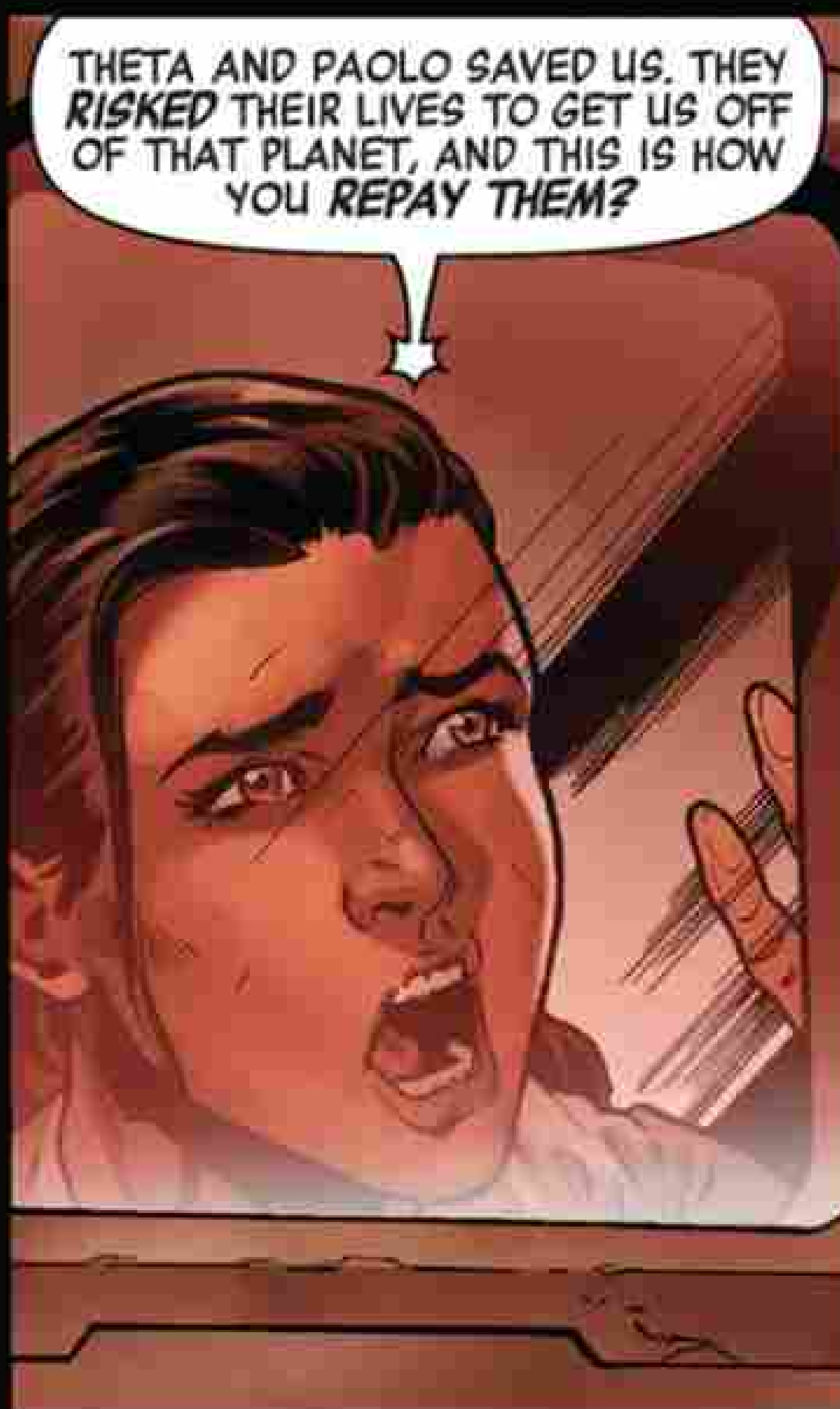
SOMETHING'S...
WRONG...

UNLESS...
YOU WANT TO...
DIE IN HERE...

...WE NEED...
WEAPONS.



THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE, LUCAS.



THETA AND PAOLO SAVED US. THEY *RISKED* THEIR LIVES TO GET US OFF OF THAT PLANET, AND THIS IS HOW YOU *REPAY* THEM?



BY *HIJACKING* THEIR SHIP? TAKING THEM HOSTAGE?



THE INFORMATION THAT THETA AND PAOLO HAVE ON THIS SHIP COULD SAVE *THOUSANDS* OF LIVES. *MILLIONS*, MAYBE.



I APPRECIATE WHAT THEY DID FOR US, AWJA.



BUT THEM KEEPING *ALL* OF THIS INFORMATION, ALL OF THIS *KNOWLEDGE* TO *THEMSELVES* SO THAT THETA CAN CONTINUE HER OWN REVENGE CRUSADE AGAINST THE PREDATORS...



...IT'S *NOT* RIGHT. NOT WHEN SO MANY OTHERS CAN STILL BE *HELPED*.



I *PROMISE* YOU THOUGH, NO ONE WILL GET HURT.



AS SOON AS WE'RE BACK ON EARTH, EVERYONE WILL--

LUCAS! LOOK--



SHUNK

FWAK





YOU SEEM
PRETTY CALM
ABOUT ALL OF THIS,
GIVEN HOW **FREAKED
OUT** THETA WAS
BACK THERE.

THE **SANDPIPER**
IS AN **OLD SHIP**
THAT'S PRETTY MUCH
HELD TOGETHER
BY SPIT AND
A PRAYER.

SOMETHING'S
ALWAYS GOING
WRONG WITH IT.
SOMETHING **ALWAYS**
NEEDS TO BE
FIXED.

THIS
ISN'T THE
FIRST--



SHIT.



THETA WAS
RIGHT.

THIS WASN'T
A MALFUNCTION.
SOMEONE PULLED
THIS PANEL
OUT.

THIS WAS
DELIBERATE.



SOMEONE'S
MESSING WITH
US.



EMPTY.

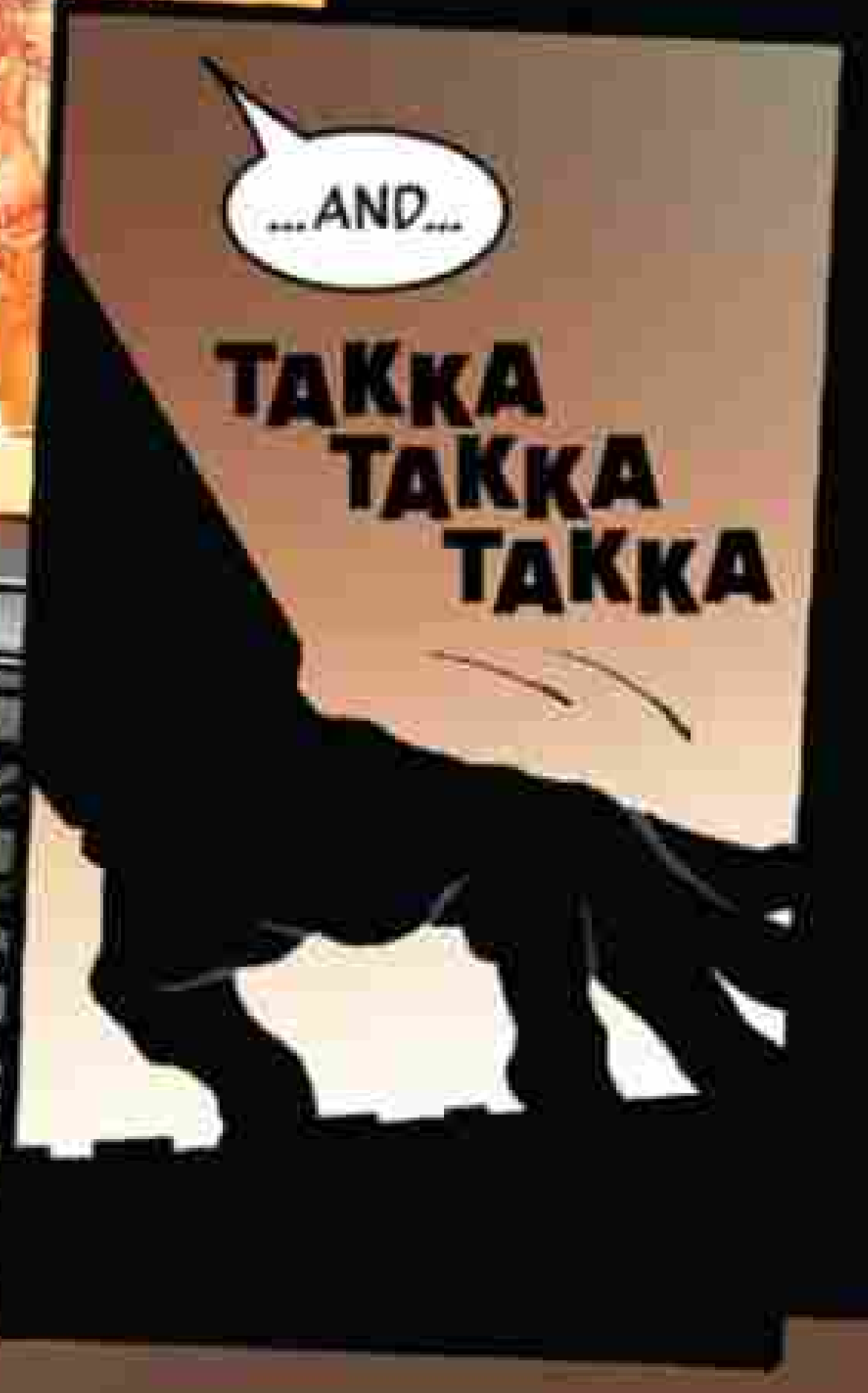


WELL, THAT DIDN'T TAKE THEM LONG.



MEANS THEY'LL BE BACK ANY SECOND.

I JUST NEED TO OVERRIDE THE MASTER CONTROL...

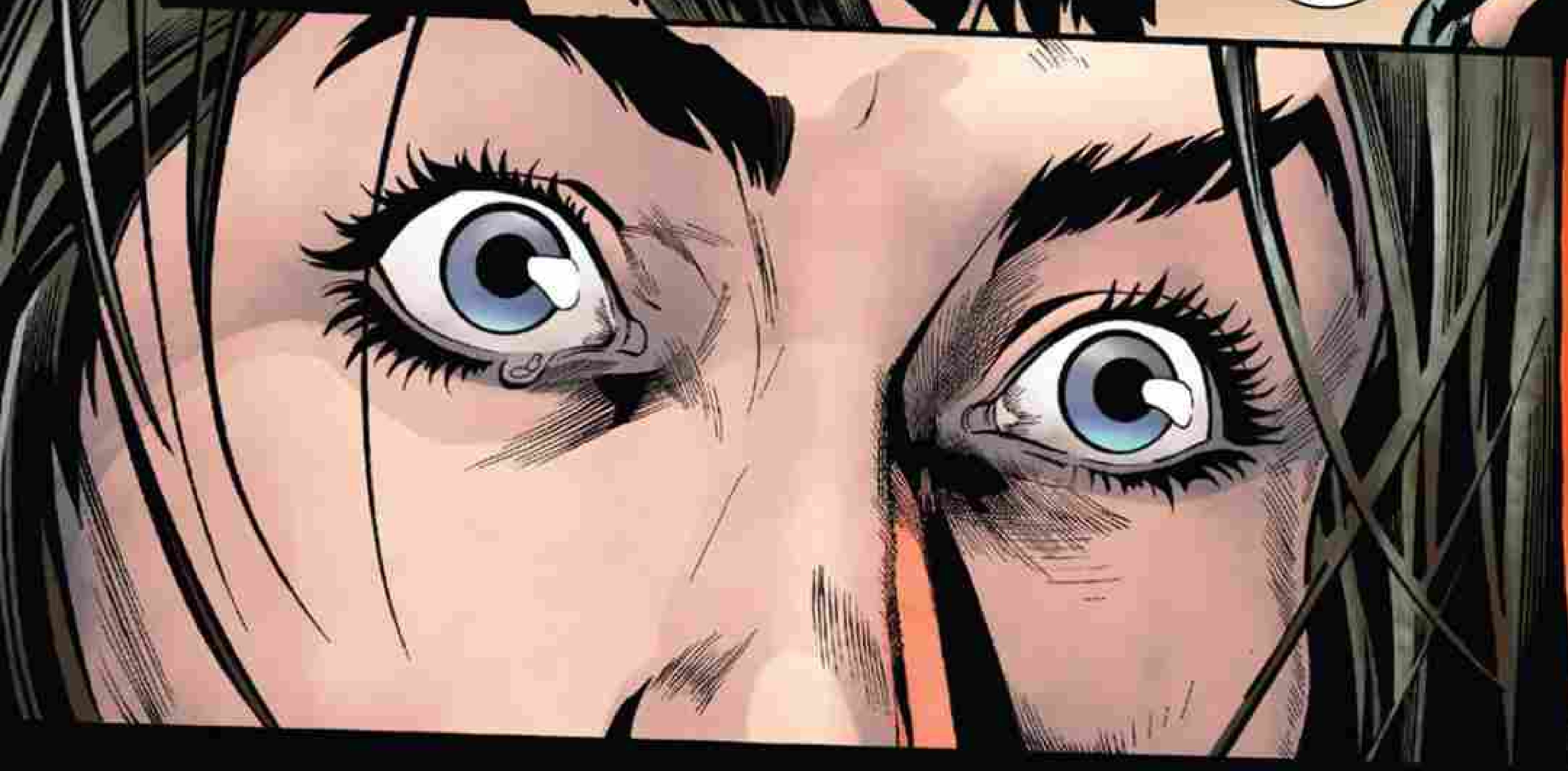


...AND...

TAKKA
TAKKA
TAKKA



WAIT...



NO.
NO.
NO.

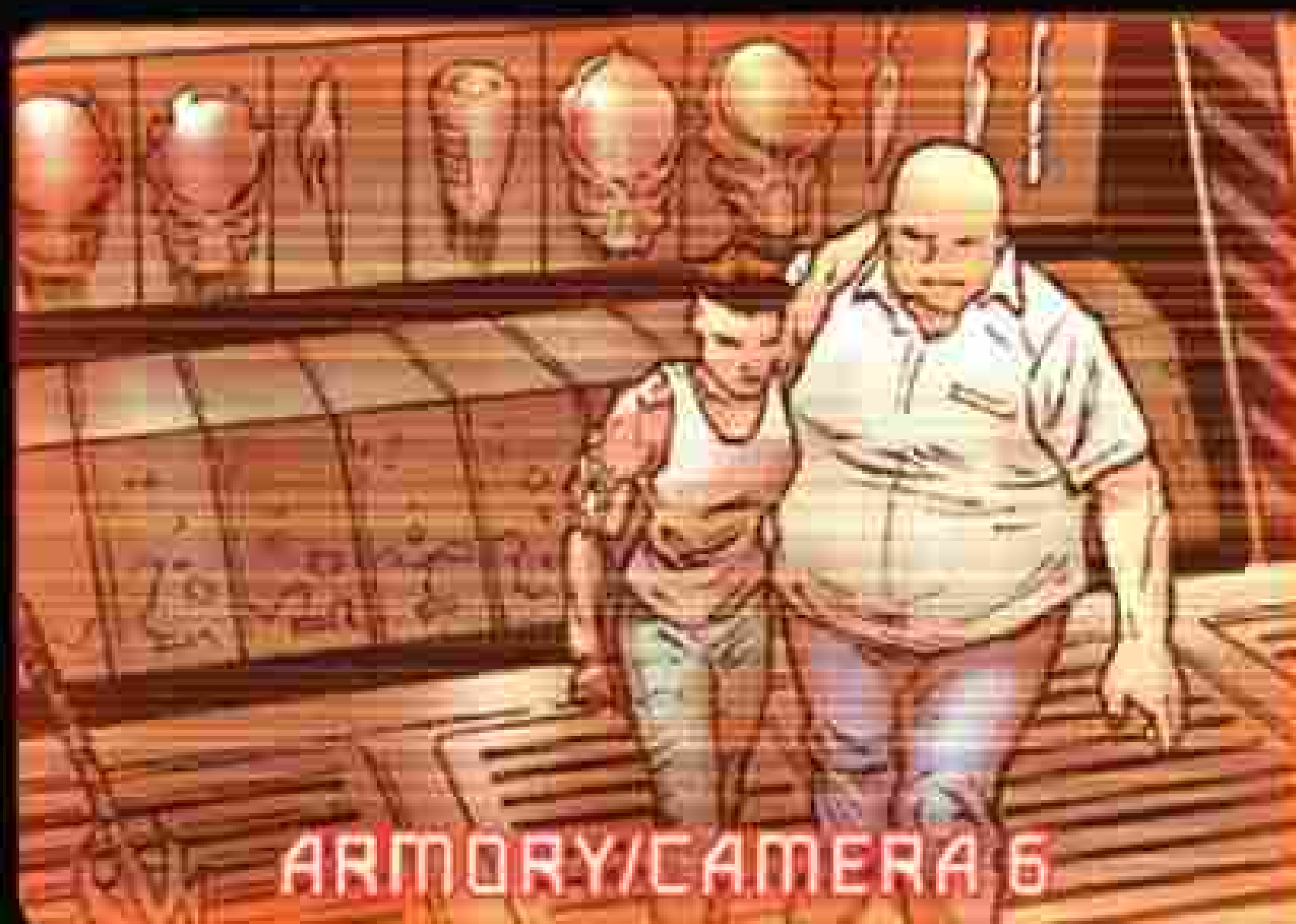


LUCAS!
NO!

OH GOD,
NO! WHAT DID
THEY DO TO
HIM?!



HANG
ON. LET'S
FIND--



ARMORY/CAMERA 6



DINING HALL/CAMERA 15



EAST WING/HALL F/CAMERA 32



WEST WING/HALL C/CAMERA 11



THOSE SONS OF
BITCHES...

...I'M
GONNA KILL THEM
FOR--

WAIT.



LOOK.



THE THING IS
ON THE SHIP. **JESUS
CHRIST...**

**TAKKA
TAKKA
TAKKA**

I NEED TO GET TO
LUCAS. HE MIGHT
STILL BE--

DON'T BE
STUPID.

YOUR
HUSBAND'S
DEAD.

YOU STEP
OUT OF THIS
ROOM AND
**YOU'RE DEAD
TOO.**

WE'VE GOT THE SHIP.
THIS IS WHAT YOU
WANTED.

I'M
CLOSING
OFF ALL ACCESS
POINTS TO THE
CONTROL ROOM.

WE'LL BE
SAFE AS LONG
AS WE STAY IN
HERE.

WHAT
ABOUT THE REST
OF THEM?

**NOT OUR
PROBLEM.**



YOU CAN BARELY MOVE ON YOUR OWN. HOW YOU GONNA MANAGE WITH ALL THAT **EXTRA WEIGHT** ON YOU?

ARMOR HAS A POWERED... EXOSKELETON BUILT IN. MORE MOBILE... WITH IT ON...

GRAB ANYTHING...THAT FITS... GOING TO NEED IT.



YOU WERE A SOLDIER... RIGHT?

NAH. I WAS NEVER IN THE MILITARY.



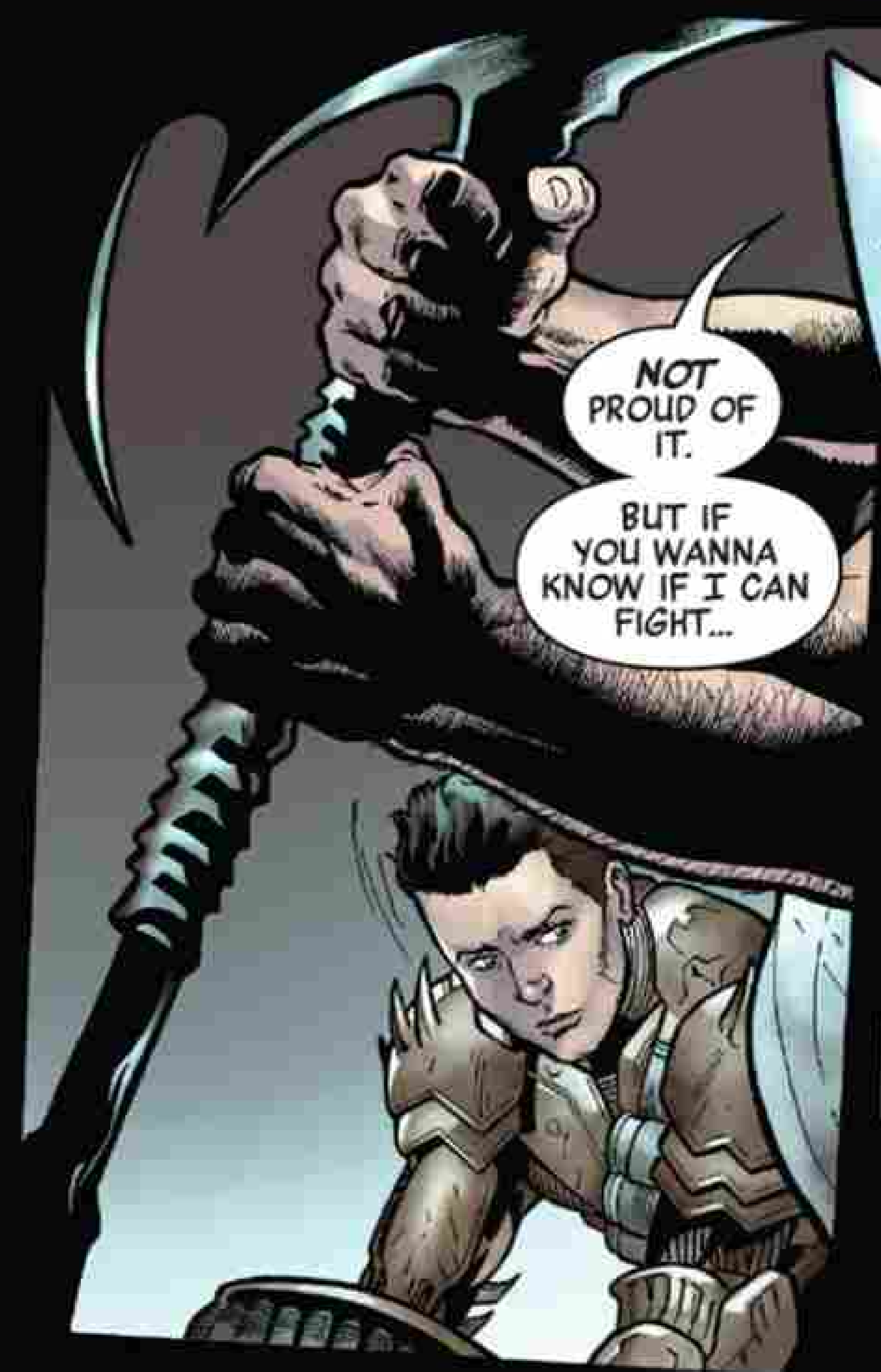
WORKED FOR THE MONARCH. A CRIME FIRM, BASED OUTTA LEEDS. THOUGH I BEEN GONE FOR ABOUT EIGHTY YEARS NOW, I GUESS.

NOT SURE IF THEY'RE STILL AROUND NO MORE.



THEY USED TO CALL ME ALLEN "THE AXE" ADKINS.

I WAS AN ENFORCER. YOU SAW ME COMIN', YOU KNEW YOU DONE MESSED UP REAL BAD.



NOT PROUD OF IT.

BUT IF YOU WANNA KNOW IF I CAN FIGHT...



JUST LEAD THE WAY.





SOMEONE'S
TRYING TO KEEP US
IN THE DARK.

TO BE CONTINUED!

NEXT

There's no glory in losing the game!

PREDATOR #5



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